RECEIVED PAGE 01/09 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

THAL FAX CENTER

AUG 0 9 2004 0 FF

1	BRINKS
	HOFER
	GILSON
J	&LIONE

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I horeby certify that this correspondence, totaling 9 pages including recited ettachments, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile no.: 703-872-9306 (Ceptral number)) on the below plate:

der August 9, 2004 Namsk Desmina L. Hasker Signature: Williams C. Ralle.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appin. c	of: James	E. Ingle
----------------	-----------	----------

Appin. No.:

10/720,657

Filed:

November 24, 2003

For:

JACK UP MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING

UNITS (MODUS) AND JACKING METHOD

AND APPARATÚS

Attorney Docket No: 12036/007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Examiner: Jong Suk Lee

Art Unit: 3673

Sir: Attached Is/are: 図 Response to Requirement for Restriction, Fax Transmittal (in duplicate) Return Receipt Postcard Fee calculation: 図 No additional fee is required. Small Entity. __-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). An extension fee in an amount of \$____ __ for a __ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$____ __ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(___ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			•		Sma	II Entity		Not a S	mall Entity
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highast No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'i Fee	or	Rate	Add1 Fee
Total	20	Minus	20	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	÷
Indep.	4	Minus	4	0	x 43=			x \$86=	-0-
First Pre	esentation of Multiple D	ep. Claim	<u> </u>		+\$145=			+ \$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$-0-

Fee p	ayment:
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
	Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
⊠	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplication copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

August 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Bavid H. Badger (Reg. No. 22,597)

PAGE 02/09

AUG US 2004 OFFICIAL

	Oli Io.
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8	BRINKS
I homby could that this correspondence intelling 9 penes including ractical attachments, is being facsimile transmitted to	HOFER
the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facelmile no.: 703-872-9306 (Capitel number)) on the below date: Date: August 9, 2004 Name: Oceans L. Haster Signature: Signat	GILSON
Dote: August 9, 2004 Name: Doanna L Hoster Signatura: DVIII NAME CO. PERSONAL CO. P	&LIONE
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	

										&LIO
	IN THE U	NITE	STATES PATI	ENT ANI	D	TRADE	MARK O	FFI	CE	
In re App	In. of: James	E. Ing	jle			1				
Appln. No	p.: 10/720	10/720,657 Examiner: Jong Suk Lee						uk Lee		
Filed:	Nover	November 24, 2003 Art Unit: 3673								
For:		(MOI	DBILE OFFSHO DUS) AND JACK ATUS							
Attomey	Docket No:	1203	6/007]				•
Commissio P. O. Box 1	P AMENDMENT ner for Patents 450 VA 22313-1450					T	RANSI	rit	TAL	
Sir:										
Retul Fee calcul No e Sma	ponse to Require	ard equired. n amoun	r Restriction, Fax Ti nt of \$ for a _ n an amount of \$ een calculated as sh	mon	th 37	extension	of time un		37 C.F.R.	§ 1.136(a)
					_	Sma	li Entity		Not a S	mall Entity
	lalms Remeining Rer Amendment		Highest No. Previously Pald For	Present Extra	L	Rate	Add! Fae	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total 20	<u> </u>	Minus	20	0		x \$9=			x \$18≔	0-
Indep. 4		Minus	4	0		x 43=			x \$86=	-0-
First Present	ation of Multiple De	p. Claim		<u></u>	L	+\$145=		<u> </u>	+ \$290=	
☐ Plea enclo	eck in the amoun se charge Depos osed for this purp nent by credit car Director Is hereb	it Accou ose. d in the y autho	to cover the ab int No. 23-1925 in t armount of \$ rized to charge pay	he amount (Form PT) ment of a	o O-:	f\$. 2038 is a	A copy of ttached).	s rec	wired und	ier 37 CFF
9 1.7	o and any pate	nt appl	ication processing	tees unde)r	37 CFR	§ 1.17 as	Socie	ated with	this pape

(Including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplication copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

AUG 0 9 2004

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8

Deanna L. Hasler

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Central Facsimile Number, 703-872-9306, on August 9, 2004.

3176346701

Jeanna - L. Waster

OFFICIAL

PATENT

Our Case No. 12036/007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit 3673
James E. Ingle	·)
Serial No.: 10/720,657) Examiner: Jong Suk Lee)
Filed: November 24, 2003	<u>}</u>
For: JACK UP MOBILE OFFSHORE	·
DRILLING UNITS (MODUS) AND)
JACKING METHOD AND APPARATUS)

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction, mailed July 9, 2004, Applicant hereby elects claims 30-37 of Group I. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.